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## Northern California Open Championship; October 19 - November 16

### JAMES N. SCHMITT WINS -- ADDISON, BAGBY FOLLOW

West Coast Senior Master James N. Schmitt of San Francisco scored decisively (8-1) to win the Northern California Qualifying Tournament. Jim, who won last year's state open ahead of International Master Larry Evans, is rather infrequently seen in California competition. In fact, he seems to conserve his strength for the tough ones!

Since the round-by-round pairings were not available at the time the Mechanics Institute Chess Club (site of most of the games in San Francisco) was visited, the cross-table below had to be computed directly from the tournament pairing cards. E. C. Jonas and the editor worked out the results together.

When we finished, we found that Bill Addison and Charles Bagby had switched positions! An earlier quick count on the tie-breaking points had placed Bagby second. However, the standings given here are based on adjusted scores prior to the Sonnen-berger count. All forfeit wins are then discounted. For example, Frankenstein's first round win over Cuneo netted him two S-B points (actual wins) instead of three.

Schmitt, Addison, and Bagby are all now qualified to play in the state championship finals to be held soon in San Francisco.

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Rd7	Rd8	Rd9	Score	S-B
1. JAMES N. SCHMITT	W5	W7	D3	W4	W6	D2	W9	W10F	W14	8 -1	31.00
2. WILLIAM ADDISON	W9	L4	W8	D3	W10	D1	W7	D5	W6	6½-2½	27.00
3. CHARLES BAGBY	W13	W8	D1	D2	W4	D6	D5	W9F	D7	6½-2½	24.75
4. Henry Gross	W11	W2	W10	L1	L3	W7	W13	W6	L5	6 -3	23.00
5. Arthur D. Wang	L1	L6	W14	W13	D9	W11	D3	D2	W4	5½-3½	20.25
6. ....Walker	L8	W5	W13	W9	L1	D3	W12	L4	L2	4½-4½	15.75
7. Leonard Frankenstein	W12	L1	L9	D10	W8	L4	L2	W11	D3	4 -5	12.25
8. Jerry Smith	W6	L3	L2	W11	L7	L12	L14	W13	W10F	4 -5	9.50
9. Richard Plock	L2	W11	W7	L6	D5	W14	L1	L3F	L12F	3½-5½	11.25
10. Walter Pafnutieff	D14	W12	L4	D7	L2	D13	D11	L1F	L8F	3 -6	7.25
11. Jules R. Kalisch	L4	L9	W12	L8	W14	L5	D10	L7	D14	3 -6	6.00
12. Ray J. Cuneo	L7	L10	L11	LF	L13F	W8	L6	W14	W9F	3 -6	4.50
13. Spencer Van Gelder	L3	W14	L6	L5	W12F	D10	L4	L8	D11	3 -6	4.50
14. Dave Neider	D10	L13	L5	WF	L11	L9	W8	L12	L1	2½-6½	4.50

## Golden Gate Chess Club Championship; A Twelve Round Swiss

### HENRY GROSS LEADS WITH 4½, ADDISON SECOND AFTER 5TH

At the end of the fifth round of the Golden Gate Chess Club's Annual Championship, the 1957 Champ Henry Gross was leading again! Right on his heels at 4-1 was West Coast Senior Master William G. Addison. A new fellow, by the name of Bourke (first name unknown), was holding third position with 3½ points. There was then a seven-way tie at 3 points: Walter Pafnutieff, Harold Edelstein, Eugene Krestini, Herbert Rosenbaum, Jack Hursch, Curtis R. Wilson and Mr. Cullen.

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Problem No. 18 by Mr. J. A. Erskine,  
 taken from an actual game in the '90s

BLACK (2)

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WHITE (3)

White to play and mate in four moves.  
 Solution next month. Value: 9 points!  
 Send problems or solutions to editor:  
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Solutions to be postmarked not later  
 than December 10, 1958. Sorry, but I  
 do not have the current standings nor  
 the solution to Number 17. Jim and I  
 will get together and bring it all up-  
 to-date next issue. In the meantime,  
 you'll enjoy the thematic play here!

At an international masters tour-  
 nament in Tel Aviv, sponsored by the  
 Israel Chess Federation to commemorate  
 the founding of the Jewish homeland 10  
 years ago, the American representative  
 and western world champion Samuel Res-  
 hevsky won nicely with a score of 10½-  
 2½. His nearest rival, Laszlo Szabo,  
 tallied 10-3. They met and drew in the  
 final round.

1. Samuel Reshevsky	USA	10½-2½
2. Laszlo Szabo	Hungary	10 - 3
3. Raaphy Persitz	Israel	8 - 5
4. Itzchak Aloni	Israel	7½-5½
5. Robert G. Wade	New Zealand	7½-5½
6. Arthur Dunkelblum	Belgium	6½-6½
7. Joseph Porath	Israel	6½-6½
8. Karel Vandenburg	Netherlands	6½-6½
9. Moshe Czerniak	Israel	6 - 7
10. Ignacy Branicki	Poland	5½-7½
11. Sylvain Burstein	France	4½-8½
12. Arie Rosenburg	Israel	4½-8½
13. Israel Dyer	Israel	4 - 9
14. Cudi Blumenfeld	Israel	3½-9½

WEST COAST TOURNAMENT RATING CHART

POINT SPREAD	HIGH WINS	LOW WINS	DRAW
0-1	25	25	0
2-9	25	25	1*
10-19	24	26	1
20-29	23	27	2
30-39	22	28	3
40-49	21	29	4
50-59	20	30	5
60-69	19	31	6
70-79	18	32	7
80-89	17	33	8
90-99	16	34	9
100-109	15	35	10
110-119	14	36	11
120-129	13	37	12
130-139	12	38	13
140-149	11	39	14
150-159	10	40	15
160-169	9	41	16
170-179	8	42	17
180-189	7	43	18
190-199	6	44	19
200-209	5	45	20
210-219	4	46	21
220-229	3	47	22
230-239	2	48	23
240-249	1	49	24
250-Plus	0	50	25

\*No penalty for higher rated player

Arizona State Open ChampionshipPETER LEUTHOLD WINS -- JAMES, THURSTON, HUBIAK AND CHRISTMAN TIE AT 5-2

The newly organized Phoenix Chess Club took a deep plunge and came up with -- sponsorship of the fourth Arizona State Open Championship! It was held in the Colonial Room of the Chessward Ho Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona on August 30, 31st, and September 1st.

A wide geographical distribution of prizes was made to the top five players. Peter Leuthold ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) took the Champion's Trophy (plus ten dollars) home to Yuma, Arizona; Norman James (5-2) took his trophy to Phoenix, Arizona; Ben Thurston (5-2) to Albuquerque, New Mexico; and David D. Hubiak (5-2) to White Sands, New Mexico. Possibly the trophies ran out when James Christman (also 5-2) received five dollars cash, altho the tie-breaking system was not explained in the report mailed to us.

The Women's Trophy was earned by Mabel Burlingame ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ ), one of the top fifteen rated women chessplayers in the United States.

Cross-table results given below are not in round-by-round order, but they clearly indicate how the players performed against their opponents. All players will appear on the forthcoming January list of West Coast Ratings.

								West Coast Ratings	
1. Peter Leuthold.....	W2	D6	D8	W9	W10	W11	D15	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	1989
2. Norman James.....	L1	D3	W4	D8	W10	W13	W19	5-2	2000
3. Ben Thurston.....	D2	L6	D10	W11	W12	W16	W20	5-2	1899
4. David D. Hubiak.....	L2	W8	L10	W13	W17	W18	W23	5-2	1895
5. James Christman.....	W6	L8	W15	W17	W18	L19	W21	5-2	1932
6. Mabel Burlingame.....	D1	W3	L5	L11	W16	W19	W22	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	1843
7. Eric Abrahamsen.....	D8	L13	D14	L16	W17	W21	W22	4-3	1885
8. Eugene Hoeflin.....	D1	D2	L4	W5	D7	D11	W14	4-3	1907
9. Carl McGee.....	L1	L11	W15	L17	W18	W21	W22	4-3	1828
10. James Smith.....	L1	L2	D3	W4	W11	D15	BYE	4-3	1892
11. Larry Mason.....	L1	L3	W6	D8	W9	L10	W16	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	1871
12. Wilbert A. Muff.....	L3	L13	L17	D18	W19	W21	W22	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	1819
13. Roger Richardson.....	L2	L4	W7	W12	D14	L15	W22	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	1839
14. Riley Sinder.....	D7	L8	D13	L15	D16	W20F	W21	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	1823
15. Hector M. Fabela.....	D1	L5	L9	D10	W13	W14	L16	3-4	1816
16. Phillip T. Luks.....	L3	L6	W7	D18	L11	D14	W15	3-4	1820
17. William V. Morgan.....	L4	L5	L7	W9	W12	L18	W20	3-4	1794
18. Claud Sink.....	L4	L5	L9	D12	D16	W17	W22	3-4	1791
19. William Fox.....	L2	W5	L6	L12	L20	W21	BYE	3-4	1747
20. Leslie Evans.....	L3	L13	L14F	L17	W19	W22	-	2-5	1638
21. Parke Bishop.....	L5	L7	L9	L12	L14	L19	W22	1-6	1621
22. Howard Rosenbaum.....	L6	L7	L9	L12	L18	L20	L21	0-7	1394
23. Udo Rade.....	L4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-7	1400

Koltanowski Sunday Problem Highly SuccessfulWEEKLY COLUMN IN SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE ATTRACTS 212 SOLVERS!

George Koltanowski, international master, well-known chess promoter....and a dozen other things!....writes a daily chess column in the San Francisco CHRONICLE. On Mondays thru Fridays, George usually runs some introductory comment, a recent master game with his annotations, and a problem. He also plays correspondence games "by newspaper" with some 500 players in the San Francisco Bay Area.

On Sunday, however, Mr. Koltanowski publishes a special two or three-move problem and awards prizes to the leading solvers every few months. New solvers are always welcome and anyone can enter the ladder-competition at any time.

By actual count, 212 persons were on the most recent list of solvers! Prizes were awarded to Fred Best (third time winner) from San Jose and Raymond J. Schweizer (second time winner) from San Francisco.

Central Washington Open Championship: November 8-9OLAF ULVESTAD WINS -- CLARK HARMON RUNNER-UP

Up the west coast in Yakima, Washington tournament organizer Oliver W. LaFreniere has returned to chess after four years of inactivity. His "Central Washington Open" was the successful inauguration of a new annual event, attracting players from two states. (Actually, exploitation of the winter season for chess competition has proceeded very slowly throughout the country and anyone who has tried it usually reports a good turn-out. -Ed)

Olaf Ulvestad ( $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ ), a well-known master from Seattle, merely added another notch to his reputation. Clark Harmon ( $5-1$ ) from Portland scored a real upset over West Coast Master Ivars Dalbergs ( $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ ) who, until this once, had been absolutely undefeated in four successive tournaments!

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	SCORE	SOLK	West Coast Rating
1. Olaf Ulvestad	W13	W2	W10	D3	W6	W7	$5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	24.5	2237
2. Clark Harmon	W28	L1	W13	W8	W4	W3	5-1	23.5	1968
3. Ivars Dalbergs	W14	W9	W4	D1	W5	L2	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	25.5	2158
4. Oliver W. LaFreniere	W18	W16	L3	W12	L2	W11	4-2	21.5	1971
5. Dr. David Groenig	D15	D6	W23	W7	L3	W16	4-2	20.5	1965
6. Mike Franett	W26	D5	W15	W11	L1	D8	4-2	20.0	1835
7. Robert Holzinger	W24	W19	W22	L5	W10	L1	4-2	20.0	1844
8. Deane Moore	W21	W11	D19	L2	W12	D6	4-2	19.0	1902
9. Cliff Dolph	W20	L3	L12	W15	W23	W14	4-2	18.0	1797
10. William H. Hoge	W25	W22	L1	W16	L7	W19	4-2	18.0	1856
11. Gary Feuerberg	W12	L8	W24	L6	W17	L4	3-3	19.5	1763
12. Elmer Hovermale	L11	W21	W9	L4	L8	W23	3-3	19.0	1781
13. Buz Eddy	L1	W18	L2	L17	W27	W21	3-3	18.5	1710
14. Willy Brandal	L3	D20	W26	W24	D15	L9	3-3	18.5	1697
15. Earl E. Knapp	D5	W26	L6	L9	D14	W22	3-3	17.5	1714
16. R. W. Cairncross	W27	L4	W17	L10	W21	L5	3-3	17.0	1768
17. Ron Radford	L19	Bye	L16	W13	L11	W20	3-3	14.0	1698
18. F. J. Cooper	L4	L13	L21	W26	W20	W27	3-3	12.5	1706
19. Larry Rude	W17	L7	D8	L20	W24	L10	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	19.0	1705
20. Ora Gifford	L9	D14	W25	W19	L18	L17	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	16.5	1659
21. Ken Dart	L8	L12	W18	W22	L16	L13	2-4	18.0	1576
22. Michael Wilson	W23	L10	L7	L21	W25	L15	2-4	15.5	1579
23. John Schroedel	L22	W25	L5	W27	L9	L12	2-4	14.5	1566
24. Richard Jerome	L7	W27	L11	L14	L19	W26	2-4	13.5	1526
25. Bob Butler	L10	L23	L20	WF	L22	Bye	2-4	13.0	1385
26. Douglas Guenther	L6	L15	L14	L18	Bye	L24	1-5	15.0	1386
27. John Pete	L16	L24	Bye	L23	L13	L18	1-5	13.0	1378
28. Habib Fauad	L2	F	F	LF	F	F	0-6	5.0	1400

NATIONAL DRIVES FOR MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

We read in CHESS REVIEW where the American Chess Foundation is asking for volunteers on a national scale to teach chess, talk on chess, play simultaneous chess and to play blindfold chess. WRITE: The American Chess Foundation, 1372 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

And, USCF members are familiar with "OPERATION M" featured in each issue of CHESS LIFE. In this case, M (from the Roman numerals) stands for 1,000 new members by next August 31st. For a sample copy WRITE: Fred M. Wren, Editor, Gove House, Perry, Maine.

WEST COAST RATINGS - Sample ListCLASS B (1600-1799)

Fahlstrom (Bremerton, Wash).....	1788
Fahrney, Bruce (Porterville, Cal)...	1618
Falk, Charles (Rupert, Idaho).....	1744
Feuerberg, Gary (Portland, Ore)....	1751
Flowers, Dorn (Rupert, Idaho).....	1700
Flynn, George W. (Sacramento, Cal)...	1796
Foley, Philip (San Jose, Cal).....	1790
Forrest, Kyle (Manhattan Beach, Cal)	1736
Fournier, Ronnie (San Jose, Cal)...	1666
Fricke, Ray (Pocatello, Idaho).....	1733
Friedman, Cyrus (Portland, Ore)....	1720
Gall, Richard P. (Olympia, Wash)...	1671
Gallardo, Julian (Steilacoom, Wash)	1611
Garrott, John (Kent, Wash).....	1618
Gates, George (Olympia, Wash).....	1636
Geary, Charles T. (Eugene, Ore)....	1697
Gell, John (Seattle, Wash).....	1645
Gidley, John H. (Roselle, N.J.)....	1787
Gillette, Dale (So. Los Angeles)...	1785
Gillette, William (Seattle, Wash)...	1751
Gish, J. (Santa Monica, Cal).....	1726
Goddard, William (Seattle, Wash)...	1772
Goodrich, George (Mt. Shasta, Cal)...	1767
Gross, Leon H. (Compton, Cal).....	1661
Grummette, Lena (Hollywood, Cal)...	1774
Guth, Eugene (Idaho Falls, Idaho)...	1621
Hake, Gale (Seattle, Wash).....	1650
Hallibaugh, Robert (Missoula, Mont)	1750
Hamilton, Dennis (Tacoma, Wash)....	1710
Hamilton, Jack (West Covina, Cal)...	1759
Hansen, Bryant (Blackfoot, Idaho)...	1721
Hansen, Ralph (Missoula, Mont)....	1714
Hardin, Robert (Portland, Ore)....	1722
Harle, Albert L. (Boise, Idaho)....	1778
Harmeson, Chester (Olympia, Wash)...	1712
Harris, C. E. (Nampa, Idaho).....	1752
Hart, R. Kay (Pocatello, Idaho)....	1721
Hartley, W.D. (Sacramento, Cal)....	1684
Hartwig, Ken Jr (Walla Walla, Wn)...	1776
Hastings, J. F. (Fresno, Cal).....	1776
Havill, Jerry (Palo Alto, Cal).....	1727
Hay, Edward (Spokane, Wash).....	1628
Haynes, Russ (Idaho Falls, Idaho)...	1607
Healy, Clarence (Montana).....	1600
Healy, Paul (Pocatello, Idaho)....	1700
Herman, Bill (Olympia, Wash).....	1630
Hernandez, Joel (Steilacoom, Wn)...	1672
Hiett, Dick (Seattle, Wash).....	1617
Hickey, Pat (Seattle, Wash).....	1764
Higgins, Olga (Santa Barbara, Cal)...	1662

The complete list (1146 at last count!) will be published in January. There will be new names, and some of the ratings above will have changed by then.

## FLYNN vs. SACA

by George W. Flynn

Let me report a game lost and a theory found. First, the game--

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-QB4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. N-QB3 | P-QN3 |
| 3. P-K4  | P-Q3  |
| 4. P-Q3  | B-N2  |
| 5. B-N5  | P-KR3 |
| 6. B-K3  | P-KN4 |
| 7. B-K2  | B-N2  |
| 8. P-B4  | N-R2  |
| 9. N-R3  | R-N   |
| 10. O-O  | PxP   |
| 11. NxP  | N-Q2  |

Second, the theory. One good move makes the amateur; two good moves mark the expert; three good moves distinguish the master. I found one good move (remember, I lost this game).....

## 12. N-K6!

Black replied 12.....Q-B, what else?

Now, I missed the second good move and, instead, wandered with 13. B-R5 which was answered .....QN-B3 and Black eventually won.

What would an expert have played for the second good move, instead of 13. B-R5???

For that matter, what third move would the master have found? Or can any of us answer that question? At least, it's fun to try!

(Okay, George, some one of us will try to find the answer and publish it in the next issue! --Ed)

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The deadline for contributors for the next (December) issue is December 10th. Please mail material direct to the temporary editor (see address page 2).

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 GAMES SECTION  
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Edited by Noel Renaud

(Send games to Noel Renaud, 125 Brompton Ave., San Francisco 12, Calif.)

PRECITA VALLEY LADDER Tournament game  
 played September 25, 1958.

Game No. 49

White: Lowell Tullis

Black: Leighton Allen

GIUOCO PIANO

After a shaky opening in which White loses two Pawns without compensation, Black plays carelessly. Later in the game, Black misses a last opportunity by mishandling his two connected passed Pawns. Some beautiful Bishop play makes White's victory a well-deserved one.

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|----------|---------|
| 1. P-K4  | P-K4    |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3   |
| 3. B-B4  | B-B4    |
| 4. P-B3  | N-B3    |
| 5. P-Q4  | PxP     |
| 6. PxP   | B-N5 ch |
| 7. N-B3  | NxKP    |

In a test of this variation in a tournament many years ago it was demonstrated that 7....P-Q4 is sounder.

8. Q-K2

Better is 8. O-O. Then if 8....BxN; 9. P-Q5 (Moller Attack), generally favorable to White. If 8....NxN; 9. PxN, BxP; 10. Q-N3, BxR; 11. BxB ch, K-B; 12. B-N5, N-K2; 13. R-K and White should win.

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|-----------|------|
| 8. ....   | Q-K2 |
| 9. O-O    | NxN  |
| 10. QxQch | NxQ  |
| 11. PxN   | BxP  |
| 12. R-N   | P-Q4 |
| 13. B-N3  | O-O  |

Could try 13....B-B4, but 14. B-R4 ch saves the Rook.

14. B-KB4

This demonstration against Black's QBP is pointless. Better force an exchange of Bishops now with 14. B-Q2 giving White pieces more freedom.

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| 14. .... | B-R4 |
| 15. QR-B |      |

Could try 15. B-B2 hindering Black's development.

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| 15. ....  | P-QB3 |
| 16. R-B2? | B-B4  |

17. R-K2 KR-K?

Much stronger is 17....N-N. Then if 18. B-Q2, BxB and White is forced to recapture with Rook. With a two-Pawn plus and control of the open file, Black's task should be easy.

18. B-Q2 B-Q6

Altho tempting, this is not good. Correct is 18....BxB; 19. BxB, N-B followed by 20....N-Q3 and White is quite helpless.

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|---------|------|
| 19. BxN | RxR  |
| 20. BxB | BxR  |
| 21. KxB | QR-K |

With the exchange and two Pawns for the piece, the position is slightly in Black's favor. But he cannot make good use of the open file and should strive for play on the Q-side.

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| 22. B-N4 | R-K5 |
| 23. B-B2 | R-K7 |
| 24. B-Q2 |      |

White handles his Bishops very effectively.

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|----------|-------|
| 24. .... | P-QN3 |
| 25. B-Q3 | RxB   |
| 26. NxR  | P-QB4 |
| 27. PxP  | PxP   |
| 28. B-N5 | R-QB  |

Black loses time. 28....R-K3 offers better chances as ....R-QN3 is a potent threat with good possibilities of winning White's QRP.

29. N-B3 R-N

The King is a fighting piece in the endgame and should be centralized to support the passed Pawns.

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|----------|------|
| 30. B-B6 | R-Q  |
| 31. N-K5 | R-Q3 |

Intending 32....P-B3, but the threat is too transparent. 31....K-B is necessary.

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| 32. B-N7 | P-B3 |
| 33. N-Q3 | P-B5 |

A sly trap here, but Black forgets to spring it on the next move.

34. N-B4 P-Q5?

Correct is 34....P-B6 and the QP is immune! (Continued on page 7.)

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Game No. 49

35. B-Q5ch K-R

There is better chances of drawing with 35....RxE as the text loses both passed Pawns. At any rate the King should not go in the corner. The rest of the game requires no comment.

36. BxP R-B3

37. B-N3 P-N4

38. N-Q5 P-Q6

39. K-K R-B8ch

40. B-Q K-N2

41. K-Q2 R-B4

42. B-N3 P-QR4

43. KxP P-R5

44. B-B4 R-B3

45. N-B3 R-Q3ch

46. B-Q5 P-B4

47. K-Q4 R-QN3

48. K-K5 P-B5

49. NxP R-N5

50. N-B3 R-N7

51. N-K4 R-N5

52. NxP R-N4

53. N-K6ch K-R3

54. NxP Resign

18. N-B5 R-N4

19. P-QN4 P-QR4

20. P-QR4! RxB

21. RxB PxB

22. P-R5 R-R1

23. P-R6 P-Q5!

24. R-N1! PxB

25. R-B4! K-B1

26. RxB K-K1

27. R-N7! N-B1!

28. K-B1 N-Q3

29. R-B7 NxB

30. P-R7! N-N3

31. R-N7! N-B1

32. R-N8! RxB

33. RxBch K-K2

34. N-Q3 K-Q2

35. R-KN8 P-N3

36. R-N7 K-Q3

37. RxB P-QB4

38. R-R3 P-B5

39. N-K1 R-R6

40. N-B2! R-R7

41. NxP P-B6

42. N-B7ch Resigns

A very fine endgame indeed!

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White's ingenious Pawn sacrifice leaves  
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FRENCH DEFENSE

1. P-Q4 P-K3

2. P-K4 P-Q4

3. N-Q2 P-QB4

4. KPxB KPxB

5. B-N5ch N-B3

6. Q-K2ch B-K3

7. KN-B3 B-Q3

8. PxB BxB

9. N-N3 B-N3

10. KN-Q4 Q-Q2

11. NxB QxN

12. B-K3 BxB

13. BxNch PxB

14. QxB QxQch

15. PxB N-K2

...A positional error which gives  
White a fine attack. N-B3 should have  
been used here.

16. O-O R-QN1

17. QR-N1 O-O

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I feel these situations could be averted if they were aired at a regular meeting of the officers of the club, while the problem was still small and simple rather than by many small, self-appointed committees.

Therefore, I call a regular meeting at 8 p.m. every first Thursday of each month of the club officers. The January 1959 meeting will be on the 8th because of the holiday.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank those who gave me their support in the September election, but remind you that no one person can do the job alone. I have a continuing need for your ideas, support, and cooperation.

## LONG DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF CHESS HERALD

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